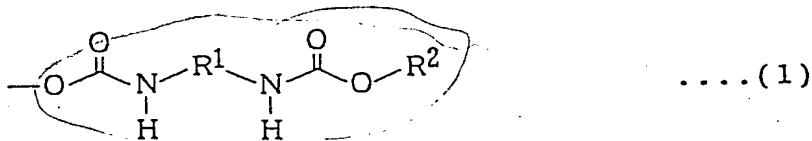


Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic product ~~containing polysaccharide-sterol derivative~~, comprising cosmetic components and a polysaccharide-sterolpullulan-cholesterol derivative, wherein the hydroxyl groups of mono-saccharide units constituting the pullulan of the pullulan-cholesterol derivative are substituted, in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units, by a radical represented by the formula (1)



in which R¹ denotes a hydrocarbon group containing 1-10 carbon atoms and R² represents a cholesteryl group.

2. Cancelled.

3. Cancelled.

4. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2₁, wherein the proportion of introduction of the cholesteryl groups introduced by substitution for the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units of the pullulan is 0.05-15 groups per 100 monosaccharide units ~~constituting the polysaccharide~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2₁, wherein the proportion of introduction of the cholesteryl groups introduced by substitution for the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units of the pullulan is 0.1-10

groups per 100 monosaccharide units ~~constituting the~~
~~polysaccharide.~~

6. Cancelled.

7. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of the ~~polysaccharide-~~
~~sterol~~pullulan-cholesterol derivative is in the range from 0.001 to 50%, based on the total weight of the cosmetic product.

8. (Previously Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is a skin care cosmetic, make-up cosmetic or hair conditioning cosmetic.

9. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is an emulsion, a beauty wash, a rouge, a manicure product or a hair lotion.
